

Exhibit A

5. I have never been convicted of a felony.

6. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.

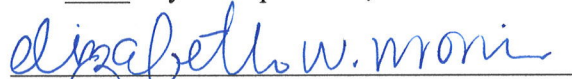
7. For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully request that I be permitted to appear as counsel in this case for Defendants Republic Capital and Republic Maximal LLC.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois
September 26, 2022

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 26 day of September, 2022


Notary Public

ELIZABETH W. MORIN
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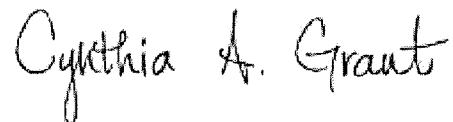
Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois

I, Cynthia A. Grant, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Bryan Michael Westhoff

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on 11/07/2002 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the
seal of said Court, this 16th day of
September, 2022.



Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois